GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL CHARTER ON CHILDREN`S RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement 'National Charter on Children's Rights' in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any draft charter has been prepared and circulated to the various ministries in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) The proposal to adopt a National Charter for Children is under consideration of the Government.

(b) The details are being finalized.

(c)&(d) An Approach Paper to the National Charter for Children was prepared and circulated to the concerned Ministries and Departments of the Government of India and to the State Governments and UT Administrations for their comments and views. However, a Draft National Charter for Children is under consideration and it is not possible to indicate the time by which it is likely to be implemented.